

Fishing and Boating

No fishing or boating opportunities exist on the area.



Hunting and Trapping

The area is open to hunting under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply.

- Only portable tree stands are allowed from September 1 through January 31. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled on durable material with the full name and address or the Conservation number of the owner and must be removed by February 1. Use of nails, screw-in steps, or any material or method that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- Trapping of furbearers is permitted only as specifically authorized by special use permit.

Nearby Conservation Areas

Beaver Creek Conservation Area
White River Trace Conservation Area
Hyer Woods Conservation Area
Shawnee Mac Lakes Conservation Area
Indian Trail Conservation Area

For local information, contact:

Missouri Department of Conservation
Salem Forestry Office
1715 West Highway 32
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-3182

Additional information is posted on bulletin boards in parking areas and area offices.

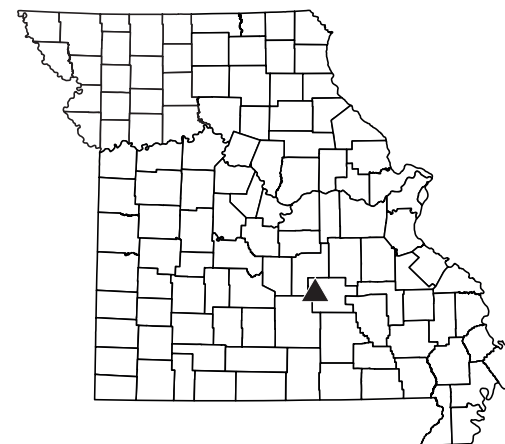
*Information is also available on-line at
www.missouriconservation.org*

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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp.) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, VA 22203.

R.F. Clement

MEMORIAL FOREST AND WILDLIFE AREA



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

Area Highlights

Richard F. Clement Memorial Forest and Wildlife Area covers 520 acres in northwestern Dent County, approximately 17 miles from Salem and 14 miles from Rolla. Highway OO runs through the extreme northern portion of the tract. Dent County road 2110 runs through the heart of this tract off of Highway OO.

The area is forested with various species of oak, hickory and other native trees. The area has both natural and planted stands of shortleaf pine. Native wildlife, such as whitetail deer, turkeys and squirrels can be found here.

There are three dolomite bluffs on the area. The west-facing bluff is up to 40 feet high and the south-facing bluff is up to 30 feet high. These cliffs provide habitat for amphibians and reptiles. The bluff tops offer scenic views of the adjacent forest.

This area was acquired by the Missouri Department of Conservation through a land donation. Before being donated, the area had been in the Forest Crop Land program since 1965 and under the management direction of the Conservation Department foresters.

During your visit to Richard F. Clement Memorial Forest and Wildlife Area, you may view various forest improvement practices designed to improve wildlife habitat, maintain watershed quality and enhance tree growth, quality and species composition. Any disturbance is only temporary and the forest will soon return to normal.



Driving Directions

From Salem go north on Highway 72 to Route C, then go west five miles to Route O. Continue north on Route O for two miles to Route OO and proceed west 3.5 miles.

Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Camping – Hiking – Hunting -
Outdoor Photography – Wildlife Viewing

Conservation areas are closed between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. except for authorized camping, fishing and hunting activities.

- No fireworks
- No open fires except in designated areas.
- No littering.
- No free running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being trained or used for hunting purposes.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal consumption only. Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Taking of wild greens from natural areas is not allowed.
- Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.
- Bicycles are allowed on roads open to vehicles and service roads.
- Hiking is permitted on interior roads and trails.
- Camping is allowed and is restricted to 14 consecutive days in a 30-day period. Groups of 10 or more must obtain a special-use permit. Primitive camping on a walk-in basis. Drinking water is not available.
- Horseback riding is permitted only on roads open to vehicular traffic.
- No target shooting allowed.
- Swimming, scuba diving, sail boarding, skate boarding, caving and rappelling are not allowed.